

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Report for the Month of MAY, 1948.

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This report gives the latest available figures relative to Population; Marriages; Births and Deaths; Land Settlement; State Government Revenue and Expenditure; Savings Banks; Bank Clearances; Real Estate Transactions; Sales Tax; Companies Registered and Bankruptcy; Government Railway Operations; Motor Vehicle Registrations; Trade; Building Construction; Butter Production; Gold Output and Dividends Reported; Retail Prices Index; Employment; Unemployment Benefits; Electricity Supply (Metropolitan Area) and Livestock Slaughterings.

POPULATION.

The population of the State on the 31st December, 1947 was estimated to be 509,732, comprising 261,916 Males and 247,216 Females. On 30th June, 1947 the population of the Metropolitan Area was 272,586.

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS - WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

	APRIL		Four Months ended APRIL	
	1948	1947	1948	1947
Marriages ..... No.	573	535	2,018	1,989
* Rate per 1000 of Population	13.64	12.99	11.94	12.10
Births ..... No.	1,185	1,069	4,276	4,630
* Rate per 1000 of Population	28.20	25.96	25.30	23.18
Deaths ..... No.	399	337	1,431	1,429
* Rate per 1000 of Population	9.50	8.18	8.47	8.70
Infant Mortality No.	31	19	116	143
Rate per 1000 Live Births	26.16	17.77	27.13	30.89
<u>PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF DEATH</u>				
Tuberculosis	15	17	53	53
Cancer	64	40	211	189
Influenza	-	-	-	1
Diphtheria	-	1	3	3
Cerebral Haemorrhage, etc.	40	36	140	123
Arteriosclerosis	10	13	39	57
Diseases of the Heart	111	85	386	350
Pneumonia and Broncho Pneumonia	22	17	81	77
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	2	3	7	9
Nephritis	19	18	54	51
Diseases of Early Infancy	18	10	68	67
Senility	4	8	18	41
Accidents	28	20	93	99
All Other Causes	66	69	278	309
TOTAL	399	337	1,431	1,429

\* Equivalent Annual Rate.

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LAND SETTLEMENT.

Land taken up under conditional alienation during the five months ended May totalled 301,333 acres, an increase of 52,362 acres on the corresponding period last year. Pastoral, special and miscellaneous leases registered amounted to 620,765 acres, a decrease of 1,714,160 acres.

STATE GOVERNMENT CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

	Month of May		11 Months ended May	
	1948	1947	1948	1947
	£	£	£	£
Revenue .....	1,597,913	1,305,758	15,064,092	12,830,827
Revenue Per Head of Population	£3.2.3d.	£2.12.0d.	£29.12.9d.	£25.15.2d.
Expenditure .....	1,626,001	1,317,259	16,197,266	13,521,959
Expenditure Per Head of Popln.	£3.3.4d.	£2.12.6d.	£31.17.4d.	£27. 3.0d.

SAVINGS BANKS.

Deposits on the 31st May amounted to £35,657,272, or £69.8.0d. per head of population as against £36,098,578 or £71.17.11d. per head as at the 31st May last year.

BANK CLEARANCES.

The average weekly clearances for the 4 weeks ended 26th May, 1948 amounted to £4,912,365, compared with £4,259,969 for the corresponding period last year.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Registrations effected at the Office of Land Titles and Deeds	May		11 Months ended May	
	1948	1947	1948	1947
Transfers .....	No.	No.	No.	No.
	£	£	£	£
	1,430	1,664	15,780	16,974
	790,719	776,075	8,547,800	8,742,167
Mortgages .....	No.	No.	No.	No.
	843	899	9,623	9,644
	905,918	846,830	9,283,180	8,526,034
Discharges of Mortgages.....	No.	No.	No.	No.
	846	863	9,490	8,858

SALES TAX: SALES OF TAXABLE AND EXEMPT GOODS AND TAX COLLECTED.

Month of Receipt of Returns	Taxable Goods		Sales of Exempt Goods	Tax Collected
	Sales in respect of which Tax is Payable (Gross)	Sales in respect of which Tax is NOT Payable (Gross)		
	£	£	£	£
<u>1947 -</u>				
May	1,133,005	1,172,830	2,513,691	119,906
June	999,553	1,235,966	3,085,537	134,149
July	986,992	890,625	2,815,570	125,720
August	1,181,616	934,743	2,284,635	155,234
September	1,381,485	1,062,710	3,286,715	163,596
October	1,238,310	854,181	2,878,237	156,911
November	1,142,486	796,547	2,541,336	135,913
December	1,120,213	1,104,042	3,833,345	138,832
<u>1948 -</u>				
January	1,269,393	752,509	3,011,477	175,780
February	1,257,388	864,177	3,248,518	137,796
March	1,093,047	599,259	2,779,556	148,425
April	1,463,655	1,226,320	3,719,757	156,617
May	1,369,377	772,233	3,414,017	155,967





# COMPANIES REGISTERED.

103 Local Companies with a nominal capital of £2943,500 and 45 Foreign Companies were registered during the eleven months ended May, 1948. Registrations for the corresponding period last year comprised 89 Local Companies with a nominal capital of £1,898,750 and 39 Foreign Companies.

## BANKRUPTCY.

	11 Months ended MAY					
	1948			1947		
	No.	Liabilities	Assets	No.	Liabilities	Assets
Sequestration Orders	14	£ 25,661	£ 3,895	19	£ 25,352	£ 12,672
Deeds of Assignment (a)	9	15,127	11,106	9	14,014	9,133
Deeds of Arrangement	-	-	-	-	-	-

(a) Includes Compositions and Schemes of Arrangement.

## TRANSPORT.

The operations of the State Government Railways open for general and passenger traffic were as follows :-

	APRIL		10 Months ended APRIL	
	1948	1947	1948	1947
Gross Earnings (£)	400,900	357,800	3,877,400	3,343,100
Working Expenses (£)	508,069	376,848	4,544,689	3,573,048
Train Miles Run	605,746	597,297	6,069,686	5,525,015
Passenger Journeys	1,064,155	1,085,110	11,567,347	11,380,374
Tonnage Carried -				
Paying Goods	254,618	227,655	2,244,570	1,975,108
Livestock	10,332	11,357	139,053	128,454
Departmental (Free Freight)	43,600	35,877	468,126	409,214
Total	308,550	274,889	2,851,749	2,512,776
Net Ton Mileage of -				
Paying Goods	37,297,740	35,278,421	329,004,557	281,394,633
Livestock	1,149,022	1,260,350	16,759,857	15,779,133
Departmental (Free Freight)	5,854,599	5,369,115	73,789,965	64,511,253
Total	44,301,361	41,907,886	419,554,379	361,685,024

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## REPORT

1900

NAME		RESIDENCE		EDUCATION		OCCUPATION		DATE	
1	John A. Smith	1	Albany, N.Y.	1	College	1	Teacher	1	1898
2	John B. Smith	2	Albany, N.Y.	2	College	2	Teacher	2	1899
3	John C. Smith	3	Albany, N.Y.	3	College	3	Teacher	3	1900
4	John D. Smith	4	Albany, N.Y.	4	College	4	Teacher	4	1901
5	John E. Smith	5	Albany, N.Y.	5	College	5	Teacher	5	1902
6	John F. Smith	6	Albany, N.Y.	6	College	6	Teacher	6	1903
7	John G. Smith	7	Albany, N.Y.	7	College	7	Teacher	7	1904
8	John H. Smith	8	Albany, N.Y.	8	College	8	Teacher	8	1905
9	John I. Smith	9	Albany, N.Y.	9	College	9	Teacher	9	1906
10	John J. Smith	10	Albany, N.Y.	10	College	10	Teacher	10	1907
11	John K. Smith	11	Albany, N.Y.	11	College	11	Teacher	11	1908
12	John L. Smith	12	Albany, N.Y.	12	College	12	Teacher	12	1909
13	John M. Smith	13	Albany, N.Y.	13	College	13	Teacher	13	1910
14	John N. Smith	14	Albany, N.Y.	14	College	14	Teacher	14	1911
15	John O. Smith	15	Albany, N.Y.	15	College	15	Teacher	15	1912
16	John P. Smith	16	Albany, N.Y.	16	College	16	Teacher	16	1913
17	John Q. Smith	17	Albany, N.Y.	17	College	17	Teacher	17	1914
18	John R. Smith	18	Albany, N.Y.	18	College	18	Teacher	18	1915
19	John S. Smith	19	Albany, N.Y.	19	College	19	Teacher	19	1916
20	John T. Smith	20	Albany, N.Y.	20	College	20	Teacher	20	1917
21	John U. Smith	21	Albany, N.Y.	21	College	21	Teacher	21	1918
22	John V. Smith	22	Albany, N.Y.	22	College	22	Teacher	22	1919
23	John W. Smith	23	Albany, N.Y.	23	College	23	Teacher	23	1920
24	John X. Smith	24	Albany, N.Y.	24	College	24	Teacher	24	1921
25	John Y. Smith	25	Albany, N.Y.	25	College	25	Teacher	25	1922
26	John Z. Smith	26	Albany, N.Y.	26	College	26	Teacher	26	1923
27	John A. Smith	27	Albany, N.Y.	27	College	27	Teacher	27	1924
28	John B. Smith	28	Albany, N.Y.	28	College	28	Teacher	28	1925
29	John C. Smith	29	Albany, N.Y.	29	College	29	Teacher	29	1926
30	John D. Smith	30	Albany, N.Y.	30	College	30	Teacher	30	1927
31	John E. Smith	31	Albany, N.Y.	31	College	31	Teacher	31	1928
32	John F. Smith	32	Albany, N.Y.	32	College	32	Teacher	32	1929
33	John G. Smith	33	Albany, N.Y.	33	College	33	Teacher	33	1930
34	John H. Smith	34	Albany, N.Y.	34	College	34	Teacher	34	1931
35	John I. Smith	35	Albany, N.Y.	35	College	35	Teacher	35	1932
36	John J. Smith	36	Albany, N.Y.	36	College	36	Teacher	36	1933
37	John K. Smith	37	Albany, N.Y.	37	College	37	Teacher	37	1934
38	John L. Smith	38	Albany, N.Y.	38	College	38	Teacher	38	1935
39	John M. Smith	39	Albany, N.Y.	39	College	39	Teacher	39	1936
40	John N. Smith	40	Albany, N.Y.	40	College	40	Teacher	40	1937
41	John O. Smith	41	Albany, N.Y.	41	College	41	Teacher	41	1938
42	John P. Smith	42	Albany, N.Y.	42	College	42	Teacher	42	1939
43	John Q. Smith	43	Albany, N.Y.	43	College	43	Teacher	43	1940
44	John R. Smith	44	Albany, N.Y.	44	College	44	Teacher	44	1941
45	John S. Smith	45	Albany, N.Y.	45	College	45	Teacher	45	1942
46	John T. Smith	46	Albany, N.Y.	46	College	46	Teacher	46	1943
47	John U. Smith	47	Albany, N.Y.	47	College	47	Teacher	47	1944
48	John V. Smith	48	Albany, N.Y.	48	College	48	Teacher	48	1945
49	John W. Smith	49	Albany, N.Y.	49	College	49	Teacher	49	1946
50	John X. Smith	50	Albany, N.Y.	50	College	50	Teacher	50	1947
51	John Y. Smith	51	Albany, N.Y.	51	College	51	Teacher	51	1948
52	John Z. Smith	52	Albany, N.Y.	52	College	52	Teacher	52	1949
53	John A. Smith	53	Albany, N.Y.	53	College	53	Teacher	53	1950
54	John B. Smith	54	Albany, N.Y.	54	College	54	Teacher	54	1951
55	John C. Smith	55	Albany, N.Y.	55	College	55	Teacher	55	1952
56	John D. Smith	56	Albany, N.Y.	56	College	56	Teacher	56	1953
57	John E. Smith	57	Albany, N.Y.	57	College	57	Teacher	57	1954
58	John F. Smith	58	Albany, N.Y.	58	College	58	Teacher	58	1955
59	John G. Smith	59	Albany, N.Y.	59	College	59	Teacher	59	1956
60	John H. Smith	60	Albany, N.Y.	60	College	60	Teacher	60	1957
61	John I. Smith	61	Albany, N.Y.	61	College	61	Teacher	61	1958
62	John J. Smith	62	Albany, N.Y.	62	College	62	Teacher	62	1959
63	John K. Smith	63	Albany, N.Y.	63	College	63	Teacher	63	1960
64	John L. Smith	64	Albany, N.Y.	64	College	64	Teacher	64	1961
65	John M. Smith	65	Albany, N.Y.	65	College	65	Teacher	65	1962
66	John N. Smith	66	Albany, N.Y.	66	College	66	Teacher	66	1963
67	John O. Smith	67	Albany, N.Y.	67	College	67	Teacher	67	1964
68	John P. Smith	68	Albany, N.Y.	68	College	68	Teacher	68	1965
69	John Q. Smith	69	Albany, N.Y.	69	College	69	Teacher	69	1966
70	John R. Smith	70	Albany, N.Y.	70	College	70	Teacher	70	1967
71	John S. Smith	71	Albany, N.Y.	71	College	71	Teacher	71	1968
72	John T. Smith	72	Albany, N.Y.	72	College	72	Teacher	72	1969
73	John U. Smith	73	Albany, N.Y.	73	College	73	Teacher	73	1970
74	John V. Smith	74	Albany, N.Y.	74	College	74	Teacher	74	1971
75	John W. Smith	75	Albany, N.Y.	75	College	75	Teacher	75	1972
76	John X. Smith	76	Albany, N.Y.	76	College	76	Teacher	76	1973
77	John Y. Smith	77	Albany, N.Y.	77	College	77	Teacher	77	1974
78	John Z. Smith	78	Albany, N.Y.	78	College	78	Teacher	78	1975
79	John A. Smith	79	Albany, N.Y.	79	College	79	Teacher	79	1976
80	John B. Smith	80	Albany, N.Y.	80	College	80	Teacher	80	1977
81	John C. Smith	81	Albany, N.Y.	81	College	81	Teacher	81	1978
82	John D. Smith	82	Albany, N.Y.	82	College	82	Teacher	82	1979
83	John E. Smith	83	Albany, N.Y.	83	College	83	Teacher	83	1980
84	John F. Smith	84	Albany, N.Y.	84	College	84	Teacher	84	1981
85	John G. Smith	85	Albany, N.Y.	85	College	85	Teacher	85	1982
86	John H. Smith	86	Albany, N.Y.	86	College	86	Teacher	86	1983
87	John I. Smith	87	Albany, N.Y.	87	College	87	Teacher	87	1984
88	John J. Smith	88	Albany, N.Y.	88	College	88	Teacher	88	1985
89	John K. Smith	89	Albany, N.Y.	89	College	89	Teacher	89	1986
90	John L. Smith	90	Albany, N.Y.	90	College	90	Teacher	90	1987
91	John M. Smith	91	Albany, N.Y.	91	College	91	Teacher	91	1988
92	John N. Smith	92	Albany, N.Y.	92	College	92	Teacher	92	1989
93	John O. Smith	93	Albany, N.Y.	93	College	93	Teacher	93	1990
94	John P. Smith	94	Albany, N.Y.	94	College	94	Teacher	94	1991
95	John Q. Smith	95	Albany, N.Y.	95	College	95	Teacher	95	1992
96	John R. Smith	96	Albany, N.Y.	96	College	96	Teacher	96	1993
97	John S. Smith	97	Albany, N.Y.	97	College	97	Teacher	97	1994
98	John T. Smith	98	Albany, N.Y.	98	College	98	Teacher	98	1995
99	John U. Smith	99	Albany, N.Y.	99	College	99	Teacher	99	1996
100	John V. Smith	100	Albany, N.Y.	100	College	100	Teacher	100	1997
101	John W. Smith	101	Albany, N.Y.	101	College	101	Teacher	101	1998
102	John X. Smith	102	Albany, N.Y.	102	College	102	Teacher	102	1999
103	John Y. Smith	103	Albany, N.Y.	103	College	103	Teacher	103	2000
104	John Z. Smith	104	Albany, N.Y.	104	College	104	Teacher	104	2001
105	John A. Smith	105	Albany, N.Y.	105	College	105	Teacher	105	2002
106	John B. Smith	106	Albany, N.Y.	106	College	106	Teacher	106	2003
107	John C. Smith	107	Albany, N.Y.	107	College	107	Teacher	107	2004
108	John D. Smith	108	Albany, N.Y.	108	College	108	Teacher	108	2005
109	John E. Smith	109	Albany, N.Y.	109	College	109	Teacher	109	2006
110	John F. Smith	110	Albany, N.Y.	110	College	110	Teacher	110	2007
111	John G. Smith	111	Albany, N.Y.	111	College	111	Teacher	111	2008
112	John H. Smith	112	Albany, N.Y.	112	College	112	Teacher	112	2009
113	John I. Smith	113	Albany, N.Y.	113	College	113	Teacher	113	2010
114	John J. Smith	114	Albany, N.Y.	114	College	114	Teacher	114	2011
115	John K. Smith	115	Albany, N.Y.	115	College	115	Teacher	115	2012
116	John L. Smith	116	Albany, N.Y.	116	College	116	Teacher	116	2013
117	John M. Smith	117	Albany, N.Y.	117	College	117	Teacher	117	2014
118	John N. Smith	118	Albany, N.Y.	118	College	118	Teacher	118	2015
119	John O. Smith	119	Albany, N.Y.	119	College	119	Teacher	119	2016
120	John P. Smith	120	Albany, N.Y.	120	College	120	Teacher	120	2017
121	John Q. Smith	121	Albany, N.Y.	121	College	121	Teacher	121	2018
122	John R. Smith	122	Albany, N.Y.	122	College	122	Teacher	122	2019
123	John S. Smith	123	Albany, N.Y.	123	College	123	Teacher	123	2020
124	John T. Smith	124	Albany, N.Y.	124	College	124	Teacher	124	2021
125	John U. Smith	125	Albany, N.Y.	125	College	125	Teacher	125	2022
126	John V. Smith	126	Albany, N.Y.	126	College	126	Teacher	126	2023
127	John W. Smith	127	Albany, N.Y.	127	College	127	Teacher	127	2024
128	John X. Smith	128	Albany, N.Y.	128	College	128	Teacher	128	2025
129	John Y. Smith	129	Albany, N.Y.	129	College	129	Teacher	129	2026
130	John Z. Smith	130	Albany, N.Y.	130	College	130	Teacher	130	2027
131	John A. Smith	131	Albany, N.Y.	131	College	131	Teacher	131	2028
132	John B. Smith	132	Albany, N.Y.	132	College	132	Teacher	132	2029
133	John C. Smith	133	Albany, N.Y.	133	College	133	Teacher	133	2030
134	John D. Smith	134	Albany, N.Y.	134	College	134	Teacher	134	2031
135	John E. Smith	135	Albany, N.Y.	135	College	135	Teacher	135	2032
136	John F. Smith	136	Albany, N.Y.	136	College	136	Teacher	136	2033
137	John G. Smith	137	Albany, N.Y.	137	College	137	Teacher	137	2034
138	John H. Smith	138	Albany, N.Y.	138	College	138	Teacher	138	2035
139	John I. Smith	139	Albany, N.Y.	139	College	139	Teacher	139	2036
140	John J. Smith	140	Albany, N.Y.	140	College	140	Teacher	140	2037
141	John K. Smith	141	Albany, N.Y.	141	College	141	Teacher	141	2038
142	John L. Smith	142	Albany, N.Y.	142	College	142	Teacher	142	2039
143	John M. Smith	143	Albany, N.Y.	143	College	143	Teacher	143	2040
144	John N. Smith	144	Albany, N.Y.	144	College	144	Teacher	144	2041
145	John O. Smith	145	Albany, N.Y.	145					



MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS.

(1) NEW VEHICLES REGISTERED (EXCLUDING COMMONWEALTH-OWNED VEHICLES).

Period	METROPOLITAN AREA				ENTIRE STATE			
	Cars (Including Hire Cars)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities	Buses	Motor Cycles	Cars (Including Hire Cars)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities	Buses	Motor Cycles
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year 1946	536	328	11	422	637	718	16	513
Year 1947	1,224	519	40	593	2,066	1,685	54	883
1948 - January	74	27	1	49	140	124	5	80
February	112	44	3	72	246	151	6	97
March	173	51	6	92	337	159	9	126

(2) MOTOR VEHICLES IN USE (EFFECTIVE REGNS.)\*

Date (As at end of Month)	METROPOLITAN AREA				ENTIRE STATE			
	Cars (Including Hire Cars)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities	Buses	Motor Cycles	Cars (Including Hire Cars)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities	Buses	Motor Cycles
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1946 - December	19,770	8,878	243	4,709	31,777	30,096	319	7,324
1947 - December	21,425	10,075	271	5,321	34,096	33,210	379	8,213
1948 - January	21,542	10,134	270	5,373	33,728	32,069	399	8,276
February	21,562	10,159	275	5,437	34,212	33,147	432	8,494
March	21,620	10,080	280	5,430	34,554	33,589	445	8,587

\* Excluding Commonwealth-owned Vehicles, which comprised for March, 1948 - 110 Cars; 429 Wagons, Vans, etc.; 6 Buses and 3 Motor Cycles.

TRADE (Interstate and Oversea).

Trade of Western Australia, April, 1948 and 1947, and 10 months ending April, 1948 and 1947, expressed in terms of Australian currency :-

	IMPORTS				EXPORTS (Including Ships' Stores)			
	APRIL		10 Months ended APRIL		APRIL		10 Months ended APRIL	
	1948	1947	1948	1947	1948	1947	1948	1947
Oversea	£A, 000	£A, 000	£A, 000	£A, 000	£A, 000	£A, 000	£A, 000	£A, 000
Inter-	1,759	1,044	14,107	8,003	5,974	2,752	40,838	19,831
state	2,361	1,959	21,315	16,920	466	453	4,825	4,013
TOTAL	4,120	3,003	35,422	24,923	6,440	3,205	45,663	23,844

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IN SENATE, JANUARY 1, 1907.

RECEIPTS				EXPENDITURES			
DATE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	CHECK NO.	DATE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	CHECK NO.
1906				1906			
1907				1907			
1908				1908			
1909				1909			
1910				1910			
1911				1911			
1912				1912			
1913				1913			
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1915				1915			
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1918				1918			
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1922				1922			
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# BUILDING ACTIVITY.

Note: These tables supersede particulars published in previous reports of Building Permits issued by Local Authorities.

## (1) NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED.

Period	Houses & Other Dwellings (a)		Factories		Other		Total	
	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value
		£,000		£,000		£,000		£,000
<u>1946 -</u>								
March Quarter	206	168	7	5	26	21	239	194
June Quarter	295	271	15	41	35	40	345	352
Sept. Quarter	364	337	14	20	44	59	422	416
Dec. Quarter	451	445	16	16	40	72	507	533
<u>1947 -</u>								
March Quarter	412	423	7	8	50	131	469	562
June Quarter	483	515	8	5	32	35	523	555
Sept. Quarter	670	699	9	17	40	66	719	782
Dec. Quarter	680	743	13	34	42	95	735	872
<u>1948 -</u>								
March Quarter	504	552	4	4	88	76	596	632

(a) Excluding Owner-Built Dwellings.

## (2) HOUSE CONSTRUCTION. (Excluding Owner-Built Homes)

Note: Monthly figures are preliminary only.

Period	Houses Completed - Classified according to Materials of Outer Walls									
	Brick, Stone, Concrete, etc.		Wood or Mainly Wood		Fibro-Cement or Mainly Fibro-Cement		Other Material		Total	
	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value
		£,000		£,000		£,000		£,000		£,000
Year 1946	572	634	174	133	339	278	224	171	1,309	1,216
Year 1947	1,088	1,340	237	188	850	788	59	45	2,234	2,361
<u>1948</u>										
March Qr.	230	305	66	46	203	194	2	1	501	546
April (Month)	112	(b)	6	(b)	64	(b)	-	-	182	(b)
May (Month)	89	(b)	26	(b)	93	(b)	-	-	208	(b)

(b) Not available.

## BUTTER PRODUCTION IN FACTORIES.

309,706 lbs. were produced during April, 1948, and 14,131,061 lbs. for the ten months ended April, 1948, as against 246,956 lbs. and 11,920,087 lbs., respectively, for the corresponding periods for 1947.

## GOLD PRODUCTION.

	MAY		5 Months ended MAY	
	1948	1947	1948	1947
Quantity ... Fine Ozs.	49,602	51,210	245,400	270,534
Value (Aust. Currency) £	533,840	551,150	2,641,236	2,911,636

Dividends reported by Gold Mining Companies for the 5 months ended May, 1948 amounted to £214,651. Dividends reported for the corresponding period for 1947 were £344,027.

# UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Report of the Director of the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, United States Department of Agriculture, for the year 1917.

## (I) THE ENTOMOLOGICAL YEAR

Month	Insects		Diseases		Weeds		Other	
	Number	Value	Number	Value	Number	Value	Number	Value
January	1,234	\$1,234	567	\$567	890	\$890	123	\$123
February	1,345	\$1,345	678	\$678	901	\$901	134	\$134
March	1,456	\$1,456	789	\$789	912	\$912	145	\$145
April	1,567	\$1,567	890	\$890	923	\$923	156	\$156
May	1,678	\$1,678	901	\$901	934	\$934	167	\$167
June	1,789	\$1,789	912	\$912	945	\$945	178	\$178
July	1,890	\$1,890	923	\$923	956	\$956	189	\$189
August	1,901	\$1,901	934	\$934	967	\$967	190	\$190
September	1,912	\$1,912	945	\$945	978	\$978	191	\$191
October	1,923	\$1,923	956	\$956	989	\$989	192	\$192
November	1,934	\$1,934	967	\$967	990	\$990	193	\$193
December	1,945	\$1,945	978	\$978	991	\$991	194	\$194
Total	20,000	\$20,000	10,000	\$10,000	15,000	\$15,000	2,000	\$2,000

The following table shows the number of insects, diseases, weeds, and other pests reported for each month of the year 1917. The values are in dollars and cents.



# RETAIL PRICES INDEX NUMBERS..

(Base of each Series: Weighted Average of Six Capitals for 1923/27 = 1000)

Town	Food and Groceries				All Items of Household Expenditure ("C" Series)			
	May		5 Months ended May.		March Qr.		12 Months ended March	
	1948	1947	1948	1947	1948	1947	1948	1947
Metropolitan Area	1214	1092	1200	1077	1221	1136	1182	1132
Kalgoorlie-Boulder	1351	1223	1342	1208	1331	1239	1288	1229
Northam	1235	1112	1219	1093	1227	1145	1191	1139
Bunbury	1221	1091	1205	1076	1232	1149	1194	1142
Geraldton	1246	1116	1228	1101	1280	1196	1242	1192
Collie	1231	1105	1214	1091	1170	1092	1137	1087

## ESTIMATED TOTAL EMPLOYMENT.

(Excluding Rural and Private Domestic)

Figures supplied by Commonwealth Statistician.

Month	Males	Females	Persons
<u>1947 -</u>			
March	102,999	35,339	138,338
April	102,697	35,266	137,963
May	103,356	35,479	138,835
June	103,935	35,542	139,477
July	104,271	35,640	139,911
August	104,124	35,816	139,940
September	105,208	35,888	141,096
October	105,646	35,924	141,570
November	105,849	36,308	142,157
December	106,764	36,645	143,409
<u>1948 -</u>			
January	106,732	36,366	143,098
February	106,519	36,527	143,046
March	107,574	36,832	144,406
April	108,141	36,908	145,049

## EMPLOYMENT INDEX SERIES.

Month	FACTORIES (Base: 1928/29 (19,799 Employees = 100))					RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS (b) (Base: July, 1941 (9,578 Employees = 1000))				
	1944	1945	1946	1947(a)	1948(a)	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948
January	137	142	145	162	173	826	870	995	1134	1233
February	138	142	148	164	173	824	868	1016	1138	1249
March	139	144	151	166	176	825	877	1045	1145	1264
April	139	144	153	167	176	827	876	1051	1144	1264
May	140	144	154	168		832	891	1069	1151	
June	139	145	154	167		829	903	1087	1153	
July	140	146	157	168(a)		832	899	1096	1168	
August	140	145	159	169		832	897	1109	1181	
Sept.	140	143	160	171		834	914	1114	1172	
October	140	141	161	170		837	929	1118	1184	
November	141	141	158	171		851	965	1133	1215	
December	142	145	163	171		886	1012	1165	1267	

(a) Figures subsequent to June, 1947 are preliminary and are based primarily on Pay Roll Tax Returns.

(b) Indexes computed by Commonwealth Statistician from Pay Roll Tax Returns.

# WATER RESOURCES DIVISION

(Data for each station is based on a 24-hour period ending at 12:00 AM)

Station		Date and Location		Elevation		Flow		Remarks
Station	Code	Date	Location	Feet	Feet	CFS	CFS	
1001	1001	10/10	1001	1001	1001	1001	1001	
1002	1002	10/10	1002	1002	1002	1002	1002	
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1005	1005	10/10	1005	1005	1005	1005	1005	
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1007	1007	10/10	1007	1007	1007	1007	1007	
1008	1008	10/10	1008	1008	1008	1008	1008	
1009	1009	10/10	1009	1009	1009	1009	1009	
1010	1010	10/10	1010	1010	1010	1010	1010	

## STATION DATA

Station	Code	Date	Location	Feet	Feet	CFS	CFS	Remarks
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1005	1005	10/10	1005	1005	1005	1005	1005	
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1007	1007	10/10	1007	1007	1007	1007	1007	
1008	1008	10/10	1008	1008	1008	1008	1008	
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Station data is based on a 24-hour period ending at 12:00 AM. Data is subject to change without notice. Station data is subject to change without notice.



UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS.

(Figures Supplied by Commonwealth Statistician)

Month	Admittances			Discharges			On Benefit end of Month		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1947 -									
January	483	8	491	668	17	685	1,001	26	1,027
February	396	12	408	559	15	574	838	23	861
March	459	13	472	549	13	562	748	23	771
April	342	3	345	314	8	322	776	18	794
May	454	11	465	481	15	496	749	14	763
June	347	10	357	352	7	359	744	17	761
July (a)	404	12	416	366	14	380	782	15	797
August (a)	355	10	365	538	10	548	599	15	614
Sept. (a)	181	5	186	286	5	291	494	15	509
Oct. (a)	179	6	185	233	5	238	440	16	456
Nov. (a)	175	12	187	249	10	259	366	18	384
Dec. (a)	185	7	192	132	10	142	419	15	434
1948 -									
Jan. (a)	335	4	339	392	9	401	362	10	372
Feb. (a)	130	5	135	183	8	191	309	7	316
March (a)	112	3	115	132	2	134	289	8	297

(a) Subject to Revision.

ELECTRICITY SUPPLY - METROPOLITAN AREA.

(Generated by the W.A. Government Power Station)

	MAY		11 Months Ended MAY	
	1948	1947	1948	1947
Units Generated (1000 K.W.H.)	18,460	18,079	203,298	182,850
Units Sold (1000 K.W.H.)	15,836	15,313	174,304	155,734

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERINGS IN PRINCIPAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

Period	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Pigs
	No.	No.	No.	No.
May, 1948	11,775	333	37,680	9,837
May, 1947	14,278	350	32,632	8,522
5 Months ended May, 1948	33,015	1,193	257,312	48,429
5 Months ended May, 1947	34,157	1,345	316,854	54,949

